

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 26-31 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--R⁷ and R⁷ are each independently H, alkyl or substituted alkyl, alkenyl or substituted alkenyl, ~~alkenyl or substituted alkenyl~~, alkynyl or substituted alkynyl, cycloalkyl or substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl or substituted cycloalkenyl, heterocyclo or substituted heterocyclo, cycloalkylalkyl or substituted cycloalkylalkyl, cycloalkenylalkyl or substituted cycloalkenylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl or substituted heterocycloalkyl, aryl or substituted aryl,--

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 26-31 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--arylalkyl or substituted arylalkyl, halo, CN, OR¹, nitro, hydroxylamine, hydroxylamide, amino, NHR⁴, NR²R⁵, NOR¹, thiol, alkylthio or substituted alkylthio, R¹C=O, R¹(C=O)O, ~~R¹OC=O~~ R¹OC=O, R¹NHC=O, SO₂R¹, SOR¹, PO₃R¹R^{1'}, R¹R^{1'}NC=O, C=OSR¹, ~~SO₂R⁴~~, SO₂OR¹, or SO₂NR¹R^{1'}, or, wherein A₁ or A₂ contains a group R⁷ and W contains a group R⁷, said R⁷ groups of A₁ or A₂ and W together form a heterocyclic ring;--